



# The First Grade Dolphin Times

Mrs. Mesick 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Leaksville-Spray Elementary

September 29 – October 3, 2014

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**Spelling Words:** Here are our spelling words for this week! Our story is called All That Corn. Our spelling test will be on Friday.

chip	with	much	shut	math
path	shop	chop	Beth	Seth

**Word Wall Words:** Here are our words for this week!

buy	that	very	where	look
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**1<sup>st</sup> 9 Weeks Word Wall Words So Far:**

a	the	can	I	my
up	go	am	had	like
make	they	walk	come	down
help	now	play	too	want
don't	of	so	not	little
buy	that	very	where	look

**Our reading levels for the 1st 9 weeks are:**

**Level A - B** Far Below Grade Level  
**Level C** Below Grade Level  
**Levels D - K** On Grade Level  
**Levels L +** Above Grade Level

**Reading Homework:** I am sending home books for your child to read that are one level above where they tested independent. Those students who are at a level E need to begin practicing their written responses to the MClass questions that go with each book. If a child is not able to respond independently to the two questions that go with the book, he or she will not pass that level. Please

help your child at first to read the questions on the inside back cover and have them respond in writing in their homework notebook. Please put the title of the book with the response. A good response will never be one word. Your child needs to use the information in the book to help create a couple of sentences to explain their answer to each question. If a question needs a comparison, he or she can create a table to show that. We will discuss more about this at our conference in the near future.

**Don't Forget:** 

**Picture Day:** October 2<sup>nd</sup> – A flyer was sent home asking you to choose the background that you would like.



**Lazy 5 Ranch Field Trip:** Every year, we get to take two field trips in the First Grade. Our first field trip is set for Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. We will be leaving soon after school starts and driving to Lazy 5 Ranch for the day. We will not be returning until 4:00 p.m. that day, so you will need someone to pick up your child at that time. We welcome you to go if you want to follow the buses and be a part of the trip, but it is a county wide policy that no siblings are allowed to attend. The cost of the trip is \$15.00. We have sent home a permission slip and would like it returned with the money by October 15<sup>th</sup>. If you are planning to attend it will cost you \$8.50 at the door. I believe they only accept cash. Thanks so much!



**T-Shirt Money:** Each year the students buy T-shirts. The price of the T-shirts this year is going to be \$6.00. Adults may also purchase shirts if they would like for \$6.00. Larger adult size shirts are \$9. Please turn in the \$6.00 for your child's T-shirt as soon as possible. I also need to know your

child's T-shirt size. We really want every child to wear this on our first field trip.

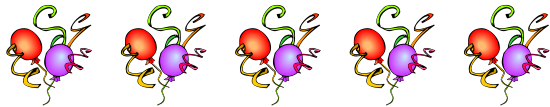
**Book Orders:** October book orders are due back by tomorrow, September 30<sup>th</sup>. I have a coupon that will allow your child to get \$5.00 of free books if he or she orders \$10.00 worth of books. That would allow you to pick out \$15.00 worth of books and only pay \$10.00. Coupons are good until the last day of November, so please take advantage of this special offer if you can. Every book you buy through our book order helps us get free books for our classroom!

**Teacher Workday: October 8<sup>th</sup>**

**October 16<sup>th</sup>:** K- 2 Curriculum Night 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**1<sup>st</sup> 9 Weeks Ends:** The 1<sup>st</sup> 9 weeks end on October 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Report Cards:** 1<sup>st</sup> 9 weeks report cards will be sent home on Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.



# Happy Birthday to YOU!

**October Birthdays**

- 3 Matthew
- 9 Cassie
- 18 Savvion
- 19 Riley

**Wish List:** Bring in these items if you can!

- Small candies for the treat jar
- Small toys for the prize box